

**Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics**

- **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

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**Site Location:** The site is located across Glacier Creek from the trail in a heavily forested area. A wood sign on the trail and red arrowheads mark the trail to the site which is marked by a silver arrowhead. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

**Number of Sites:** 1

**Distance:** 3.5 mi.

**Elevation:** 10,000 ft

**Elevation Change:** 640 ft.

**Privy:** YES

**Approx. Travel Time:** 2 to 2½ hrs.

**Water Source:** Water is available from Glacier Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

**To Reach the Trailhead (TH):** The Glacier Gorge TH is located on the Bear Lake road. Drive up the Bear Lake Road about 8 mi. from Trail Ridge Road. The trail starts across the road from the parking area. If the parking lot is full, you must park at another parking area. **DO NOT** park on the road side; your car may be towed away. During the summer, a free shuttle bus runs on the Bear Lake Road. The main Shuttle Bus Parking is across from the Glacier Basin Campground.

